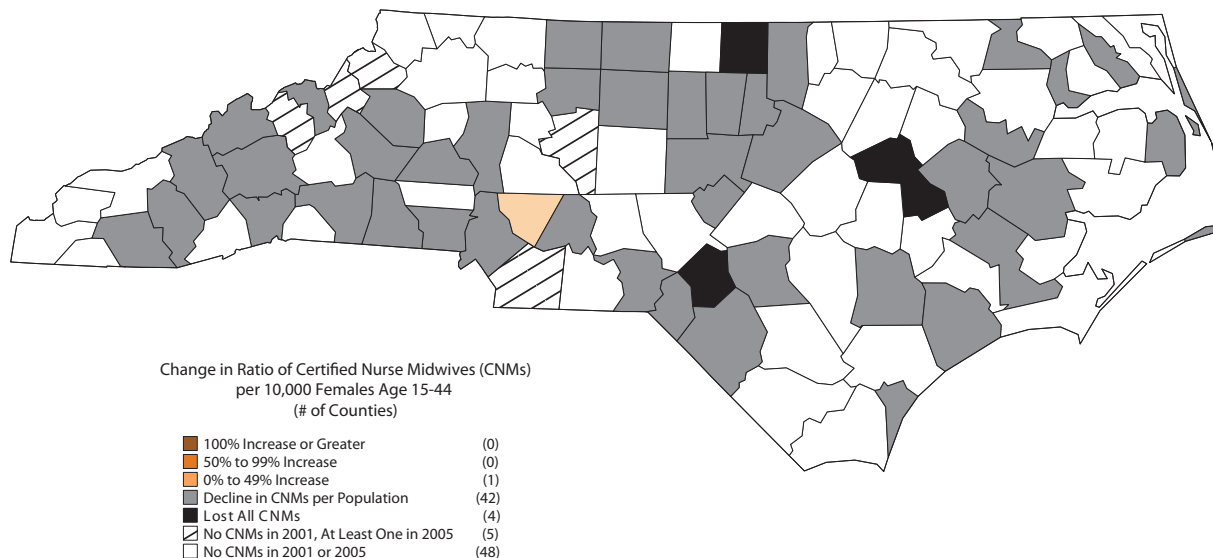


**Figure 45. Percent Change in Ratio of Active Certified Nurse Midwives
per 10,000 Females Age 15-44 from 2001 to 2005**



Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with data derived from the North Carolina Midwifery Joint Committee; North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management.